

REMARKS

On September 3, 2003, Applicant filed a Response to Final Office Action in the parent Application No. 09/733,513 to traverse the restriction requirement issued by the Examiner in the corresponding Final Office Action with respect to claims 7, 8, 14-16, 23 and 24. The Advisory Action dated October 16, 2003, did not address the traversal of the restriction requirement. In the telephone interview on October 30, 2003, initiated by Applicant in response to the Advisory Action, the Examiner refused to traverse the restriction requirement. Therefore, Applicant files the present application as a divisional of the Application No. 09/733,513, filed December 7, 2000, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the present application as amended. Claims 7, 14 and 23 have been amended. Claims 1-6, 9-13, 17-22 and 25-28 have been cancelled.

Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Marina Portnova at (408) 720-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

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